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For: DISTRIBUTED MEDIUM ACCESS)	
CONTROL FOR BROADBAND)	
ACCESS SYSTEMS)	
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action issued on January 15, 2009, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time along with the requisite fees are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.